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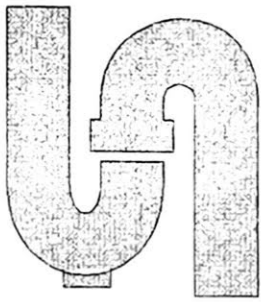

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The Pre-School Playgroup, held in the Village Hall, is open to children from 3 years to school age. Facilities include:

The messy room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room is used to encourage creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jig-saws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping & many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Stepping Stones

Our new "Stepping Stone" session for children aged 2 1/2 - 3 years starts on 12th September. There are some immediate spaces still available. Spaces are also available for children aged 3 - school age, on each morning session.

Fenced in play area

As you may have read in last month's BHN, Playgroup has now been granted permission from the Parish Council for a secure fenced in area for the children to play in; our thanks go to the Parish Council for this. Funds, however, are unfortunately very limited at present and any donations to this very valuable project will be much appreciated. Any donations people may feel able to give - money, materials or offers of help, may be sent to: Bar Hill Pre-school Playgroup, c/o Mrs. Binks, 97 Pheasant Rise. Bar Hill

(Registered charity no: 1030725)

Funds allowing, we hope to start work in the late Autumn.

Goodbye and good luck to all the children starting school this month and welcome to all children starting at Playgroup. Thank you to all those who helped at the Sports Day. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Sunshine Playgroup for the letter of thanks they sent.

Diary Dates

Jumble Sale, Saturday 1st October, 2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall. Look out for the slips of paper giving collecting dates, dropping through your letter boxes.

Kirsten Goodfield780250

Woodcraft Folk

The **Foxglove Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.

All the parents play an important part at the meetings. We do have waiting lists for both girls and boys now, but you are free to come and visit to see what we do.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Jo Griffiths **781007.** We run as a parent co-operative - other joint leaders are Lotte McMichael and Jenny Mace.

Span the world with friendship

Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

Lone Parent Support Group

We are a group of lone parents who meet up for tea/coffee and a chat now and again, usually on a Sunday afternoon. It can get hectic with the children playing, but we have a good time and learn from each other. If you are a lone parent and would like to join us please ring me on 780593.

Pauline Dempsey

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environmentwith play leaders Maggie, Liz, Linda, and Jacky.

Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit us at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. at £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Further details fromKathy Jacklin **781740** .

Playgroup re-starts on Wednesday 7th Sept.

If anyone does not need their place at Playgroup, due to leaving the village, etc please let Linda Feather know. Also change of addresses or telephone numbers to keep records up to date.

Diary Dates

29 September Nearly New Sale and Face Painting in the Octagon 10 - 11.30 am.

8 October - Autumn Fayre in the school 2 - 4pm. We need lots of help with our stalls and any donations for tombola, raffle stalls, etc, will be very much appreciated.

26 October - We are having an extra playday to help raise money to buy the memorial bench for Juli Peachey.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) **782931**
Jane McLeod (Chairperson) **782965**

Thank You

Thank you for the donation by two families of their baby alarms. They will be used in the community, nursing patients, very often with cancer. If anyone else has one they would donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mary Fisher 781081 or Sue Neate, District Nurse, c/o Bar Hill Health Centre.

Bar Hill Childminders

For a full list of minders and vacancies please 'phone **780284**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

The Committee

Toy Library

A big thank you to all who braved the weather to join us at our playday. Everyone had a good time and we made a small profit. Our next lending session will be Friday 9th September in the school studio 2.30 - 3.30 pm. We look forward to seeing all our existing members and to welcoming any new ones. This is the one session that you can guarantee that every toy will be there for you to see. Any members who joined last September will need to renew their £1 membership fee.

Session dates for September and October
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John Bunten "Respected Merit"

"Respected Merit" is possibly a phrase not known to most people but it is a term of affection and respect when masons suffer the loss of a brother, and so I feel that it would equally apply to John Bunten, a Buff of the highest order. We have indeed lost an exceptional man of the village, a man so unique in his approach to life. One thing you can really say, never a man to be found wanting if help, aid and generosity was the call of the day, whether it be the young or the old our John was always there.

When I sat in the upper tier of the crematorium and looked down on so many people from all walks of life paying their last respects you could only ask yourself who was the man who commanded so much love and respect. There must have been well over 100 at the service, Buffs, British Legion members, Village Social Club Committee members past and present, members of the various sporting sections and so many friends who had come to pay their last respects. I feel the true moment of impact hit me when his coffin draped in the Union Jack was about to disappear from view, the Royal British Legion flag was draped in his memory. Truly memorable.

John left the RAF in 1968 having given 22 years of meritorious service, and he and Joan moved to Bar Hill, which at the time had few houses, even fewer roads, and virtually no shops or other services. He was already a member of the Buffs, having joined them in Germany in 1957 and that in itself implies his natural ability to help others, for which the Buffs are renowned. When the British Legion was formed in 1984 he lent his shoulder to the wheel even though the monthly meetings coincided with the Buffs meetings, giving help and support to make the Legion the success it is today.

Perhaps his greatest energies were expended in getting the Social Club off the ground. He took over as Chairman in 1982 and was involved in the very first appointment of a Club Steward. He was Chairman in 1982/3, a committee member in 1983/4, then Chairman again from 1985 - 88. During that time he battled for the Club's survival; funds were indeed low and he managed to keep the Club going despite constant VAT and PAYE demands. At that stage he stated that the Club was through the worst and and we would reap further benefits from the improving circumstances, consequent upon which a Club expansion scheme was put into operation to increase the floor space, remove the internal staircase, install new toilet facilities and provide a separate staircase leading directly into Club premises. This was achieved through a lot of hard work in obtaining donations from Domino, the Parish and District Councils, Breweries, VHMC and Club contributions.

Joan equally played her part as secretary from June 1985 to March 1988. We can be extremely grateful for their combined efforts on the Club's behalf.

John was instrumental in forming and running the youth Pool team and was an active member of the cribbage club. He was made President of the Bar Hill Football Club.

Graham Sadler, Chairman of the Social Club, will be doing him further honour by placing a plaque above the bar in his memory. I feel sure his name will never be erased from our memories and that in future you will care to lift your glass to the plaque in his memory.

I am sure that heartfelt best wishes and condolences go to Joan and her family from all of the people of Bar Hill and if they are ever in need in time to come they will know where to turn.

I had forgotten to mention that John ran a driving school - I just wondered when he had the time to do this and all his other activities. Joan simply put it " We hardly ever saw him" he was always so busy.

My last sincerest thanks on behalf of Joan go to those valuable members of the Social Club and the Buffs, Dave Skelson, Neil Hassall, Graham Sadler, Graham Spence and Anne Waldron who all pitched in at the time of the crisis. My thanks to you all.

He lived respected and died regretted.

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Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

Further information from Anne Tanner **780830**

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Keeping Fit

The Keep Fit for Mature Ladies Group has just completed a very successful first term and in fact has been joined by several younger ladies.

Exercises are carried out to the accompaniment of our pianist in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

These sessions are held on Wednesdays 2.15 - 3.15 pm in the Village Hall, the Spinney, and the new term commences Wednesday 7th September 1994.

New members are most welcome and should anyone be shy of coming alone, an existing class member would be only too happy to collect them.

For more details, please phone Peggy Newman on 781329.

Jumble Sale
Saturday 1st October
2 - 4 pm, Village Hall

(Pre-school Playgroup)

What a load of rubbish!

On the 9th and 11th of August, you may have had a bit of a surprise if you had been walking around the area between the Old Farmhouse and the Children's Playground. You might have been to this area in the past and remember it as a bit of an eyesore but now, thanks to some very hardworking young people from the village, it has been transformed.

About a dozen young men set to work to clear the area of old building material, weeds and rubbish and over the two days managed to fill two skips with the rubbish. Pickaxes, shovels, forks, saws, brooms and wheelbarrows moved at a furious pace. All this was a preparation for the development of the concreted area behind the Farmhouse to provide somewhere for the young people of the village to play sport and socialise. It is planned that one of the old sheds will be converted to provide a sheltered meeting area and what has been used as a car park behind the Farmhouse will become a smooth-tarmaced, fully-fenced play area (for things like football and basketball) with appropriate lighting, seating and bins etc.

The photograph shows just some of those who put in a lot of hard work to clear the area. They include Craig H, Mo, Dominic B, Michael S, Phil, Nick, Graham H, Nick S, Russell, John, Alex H, Simon W, Marcus B, David S, Matt, Ben and quite a few others. Thanks also go to the parents who lent tools to their sons!

The estimated cost of developing this area is £10,000 which the young people, with the full support and co-operation of the Parish Council, are very keen to raise so that contractors can complete the project, before the winter weather sets in (that's when the field is too wet to play on and when shelter is necessary). Ideas are currently being worked on as to how the young people can go about raising the money, so please keep your eyes peeled in next month's Bar Hill News as to how you can get behind this project and support the young people of the village. If you would like any more details in the meantime, please contact either Richard Cross (99 The Spinney - **789062**) or Chris McDermott, Clerk to the Parish Council.

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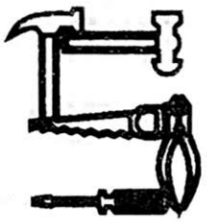

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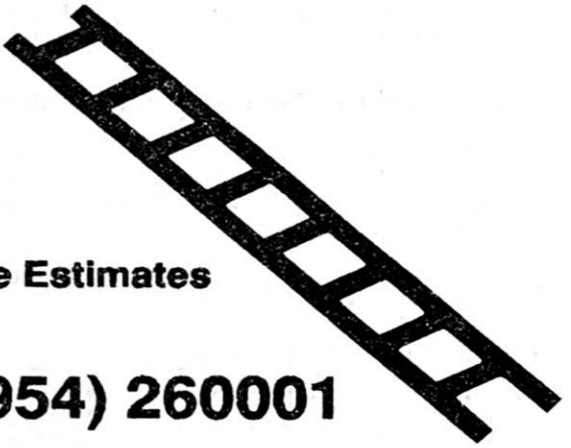

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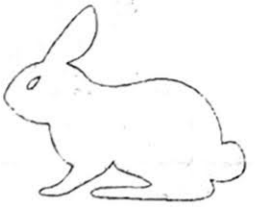

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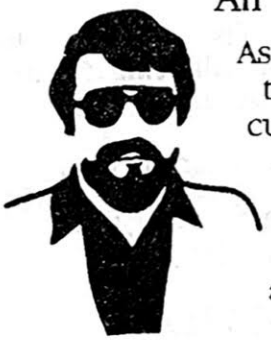

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Brain Teaser

A card-player holds 13 cards of four suits, of which seven are black and six red. There are twice as many hearts as clubs, and twice as many diamonds as hearts. How many spades does he hold?

Answer to last month's teaser:
N (Two, Three, Four, Five, etc)

National Childrens' Home Collection

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	Division	Manager
Under 10	10B	Brian Tanner
Under 11	11A	Ian Crofts
Under 12	12A	Mick Brown
Under 13	13B	John Houston
Under 14	14D	Chris Graham
Under 15	15A	Mick Egan
Under 16	16C	Bob Cordiner

In addition to the above teams, Ed Zuiderwijk is continuing to run an under 8's team this season, who will play friendlies against local opposition. Any lads wishing to play for this team, or indeed any of the League sides, should contact the manager for their respective age group.

League fixtures will be published in the Cambridge Evening News every Friday evening, plus regular progress reports included in the Colts pages of the Bar Hill first teams programme produced for home matches. All supporters can be assured of a warm welcome when they attend any of our games.

The recent Dad's Five a side competition was won for the second consecutive year by the under-11's dads, superbly led by Ian Crofts. Thanks go to the two referees, James Charlwood and Brian Howard, for controlling the over-enthusiasm which existed at times.

Our thanks go to everyone who attended the summer barbecue, to the helpers who prepared food and assisted on the evening,but in particular to Diana Birley, who organized the event. This was Diana's last event as Social Secretary for the Colts, and her efforts and organization will be sorely missed.

On the subject of Social events, we have noticed a reduction in the number of people attending our social functions recently; a worrying trend as we have to rely on these events, and sponsorship, to raise the funds necessary to keep the club afloat. To help you, our supporters, to plan ahead, we will shortly be publishing the dates for all events for the next year, so that you can put them into your diaries. Any suggestions that you wish to make concerning fund-raising, please speak to any Colts committee member.

Good luck to all of our teams in the new "campaign". With two teams winning their leagues in the last two seasons, we need now to score a hat-trick.

Neville Watson

Comets Netball
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Following a successful season in 1993/4, we have gained promotion in the Cambridge and District Netball League and have also won end-of-year awards.

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Comets is a friendly club featuring players of all ages and abilities, and we're always happy to see new faces, so please join us in training. Throughout the Autumn and Winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school 8 - 9.30 pm.

Michelle Kitching, Club Secretary
0954 252012

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club begins its 1994/5 season on September 13th. We meet every Tuesday in school term time from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the large hall at the school, and charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league, but offer a warm welcome to players of a wide variety of standards. Don't worry if you have'n't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers **781977**, or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

Badminton

Daytime badminton club meets in the Sports Hall, Swavesey Village College from 10 - 11.00 am on Wednesdays. Autumn term begins on 14th September. Come along on the 14th or 21st with no pressure to join. Young mums with toddlers to pensioners welcome for enjoyable exercise.

For details ring Bob Keyworth **780386,** Val Bray **230096** or Jan Waller **230795**

Parish Council Notes

For the meeting of 21st July at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Drainage of Village Green

Work will commence on digging out some of the ditch at the bottom end of the Village Green. Residents are requested not to dump garden refuse in the ditch, thus helping to keep it clear.

Litter clearance/bin emptying

Extra monies will be allotted to litter clearance and bin emptying for this year. Up to £2,000 will be spent on employing District Council workers to empty the bins.Residents are asked not to dispose of soiled/wet nappies in the litter bins. Anyone interested in a part-time job of a few hours per week picking up litter around the village, please contact the clerk. This is necessary due to excessive litter around the village.

Youth Facilities - Play area rear of Farmhouse

The clerk has written to Richard Cross, from Bar Hill church, regarding the proposed play area behind the Farmhouse. Richard is being asked to find out whether any of the young people that he deals with (i.e. "Pickled Parrot") are interested in continuing with the project and if so, that a liaison be established between the Parish Council and young people so that arrangements can be made to clear the area concerned.

The Parish Council have already set aside £2,000 for youth activities in Bar Hill, as arranged by Peter Smith of Swavesey Village College. Several of these activities have already taken place and have included discos, band night, music workshop, fashion show and a day trip.

Weight restriction on village

A meeting is being arranged one evening to meet with a County Council representative to discuss the reason for the request for a 7.5 ton weight restriction on Bar Hill.

Anonymous letters

The Clerk would request that all those residents who wrote to her regarding neighbours' caravans/ vehicles parked on property, but did not give her a name and address, please write again with those details, as the Clerk cannot action anonymous letters. Assurance is given that complainants' names are not disclosed to the vehicle owners.

Mrs. C. McDermott,Clerk to the Parish Council, The Old Farmhouse, Bar Hill CB3 8DY, **780456**

(Clerk available weekday mornings)

Fenland Squash Club

After the summer break competitive squash will restart in September when the new leagues will begin. Annual subs will be reduced by £5 now we have paid for a new roof and are as follows:

Adult	£40	Husband & wife	£75
Junior	£10	Adult and Jumior	£47

(£5 added on if renewed after October 1st)

Light and booking fees remain at 50p each.

This year we will be running 2 Ladies, 2 Mens and hopefully 3 Junior Teams, as well as approx. 16 internal Leagues.

Membership enquiries to:

Jim Christie	**231600**
Glynis Fenwick	**230634**
Rob Hope	**231391**

Bar Hill Tennis Club

The Bar Hill Tennis Club welcomes members old and new for the 1994 tennis season, catering for all standards and age groups. Adults meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9 pm, Juniors on Thursdays and Saturday mornings. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Janet **781682** or Peter **781779.**

Family Barbecue

The tennis club are holding their annual Family Barbecue and disco at the Village Hall on Saturday 10th September.

All the family are invited, including non-club members. You are advised to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

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Peter Hering **781779** Janet Eglington **781682**

Geoff Brock **780438** Paul Chubbuck **781688** or any club member.

Badminton

Comberton Village College Badminton Club has a few vacancies for experienced players who wish to play competitive badminton. The club reopens in September in the Sports Hall at the Village College.

Further information from Jocelyn Verney **0223 263693** or from Sharon Chandler **0954 211787**

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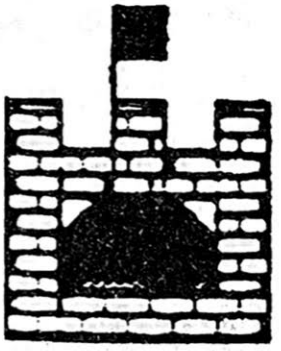

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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

Membership renewals are now due!

Once again it is time to renew your club membership. Our year runs from 1st September through to 31st August and we have still managed to keep rates at last year's prices i.e. if you join or renew between 1st September and 1st November membership is only £3 per person; after 1st November this increases to £5 per person.. Senior citizens membership is £1.

On a VFM (Value for money) basis who can complain at 10p per week for the privilege of belonging to **the** Sports and Social Club?

Socially, we have had two coach trips to Chessington zoo and theme park on 15th and 22nd August. At the time of going to print I cannot comment on the outcome but must assume from past experiences two very successful days even if the adults could'n't keep up with the kids!!

We have also held a very successful Hawaiian Party complete with karaoke, Hawaiian cocktails and fancy dress.

Forget all the fuss about Mike Atherton and ball tampering, get down to the serious stuff of the "Ladies" cricket match and the Over 40's "Wrinklies" game.

For perhaps the first time the ladies not only won but actually won on merit with very little help from the totally impartial Fred Styles. The girls may have lacked technique when gripping the bat but their ball handling skills were second to none! As for the Wrinklies game the side led by a youthful 50 year old (Mick Sweeney), relied on skill, cunning and downright cheating (how many per side?) to provide another Sunday afternoon's entertainment. The only cause for concern is the number of regular cricketers in the over 40's side.

Future events

2nd September	"Hot Property"
24th September	Football Club "Race Night"
19th November	Cruise to Spain on the "Pride of Bilbao"

Coach trip to Twickenham for the Varsity Rugby match,

16th December	Christmas Raffle
31st December	New Year's Eve with "Cadiz"

See notice-board for further details.

G. Sadler
Chairman

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch

24th September - 7.30 for 8.00 pm "Crusoe's Trousseau" 61 Foxhollow.Tiskets £5.50 each include supper. Come and play the music (on tape or c.d.) that you would take with you and tell us why you like it. Then select a book, luxury object and companion that you would like to take there (and why!)

22nd October - 7.30 pm Quiz evening at 121 Appletrees. Tickets £5.50 each include supper. Come and join in the fun.

Tickets and/or further information from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**

Liberal Democrats

S.E. Cambs Western Branch

Liberal Democrats

We are holding a Ceilidh at Bar Hill Village Hall on Friday September 16th, 7.30 - 11.30 pm. A buffet and bar are available and dancing will be to the Champion Band. All welcome..... why not come as a group?

Tickets £5 adult, £2.50 child. For tickets and other information on the Liberal Democrats ring Tom Lee 782880 or Tom Flanagan 780571 .

Bar Hill District Labour Party

For details of events/meetings please contact Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy **780201**.

Harvest Weekend Barn Dance

With Wide Glide

Church Centre
Saturday 24th September
7.45 - 11.45 pm
Tickets £5 including Ploughman's Supper.
All welcome

Bar Hill Social Club "Hot Property"

2nd September 9 pm

Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

I normally finish this article with either a quotation or a piece of poetry, but by way of a change and whilst it is still fresh in my memory, a story extracted from the "Daily Mail" which has given me so much amusement I should felt you should equally have the chance to have a laugh.

Such quotations as "every dog has his day but a dog with a short tail has a week-end" "why does the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side" you are all familiar with, but keeping within the animal theme the following is a true story concerning three ducks, *Snowy, Mary and Quackers* . In a village called Pen-y-Fai near Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan, a pond had become silted up and unsightly, so a conservation group had been formed to clear it up. The Prince of Wales Trust gave them a grant and because the task was completed early they were rewarded with a conservation prize at the Royal Welsh Show. Congratulations all round for such a stirring example - when people get together to put all their efforts into a worthwhile conservation activity.

What they had not bargained for were the 3 ducks, owned by the village Postmaster, who would waddle down to the pond each evening for a swim - natural, I would have thought, for ducks to do. Because the ducks were tame and not wild this had been denounced by the local Planning Officer and he warned the Postmaster to keep the ducks out of the pond. The Postmaster, Chris Edwards, *had a word with the ducks and told them not to go to the pond.* As he aptly put it " I don't know if they were listening!" The Council are going to issue a formal order. As Chris Edwards said "it's madness". Personally I think its Quackers.

Possibly when we look around in our day-to-day dealings with bureaucracy, there are so many instances when you feel that you are "talking to the ducks" and get no reply. I can only repeat QUACKERS, QUACKERS, QUACKERS! My sincere apologies for my sense of humour.

Since our last sickness report, nothing untoward has happened. We are happy to have Dorothy Steadman back with us after her hip operation; well done, Dorothy, you have now completed the "double". It was a pleasure to see Fred Brand wheeling Gladys around the village, she is still her perky self despite her limitations in getting herself on her pins. Patience is the answer, Gladys, we are all awaiting your return to Happy Hours.

Monthly Outings

The heat relented sufficiently on our trip to Southend, although the sun did appear around 4 o'clock. It was a good day's outing, Sid, and I am sure the members appreciated your sterling efforts once again. Our next trip will be on Wednesday 14th September, possibly Clacton-on-Sea, but Sid will confirm this in due course. Do not forget our monthly trips will continue in October and November. The November trip is normally associated with your Christmas Shopping, so just a little reminder to the men - money is necessary and a little advice is to stay at home! Just another little timely advice - let Sid know if you wish to go so he has some idea what coach size he has to order; it's extremely time-consuming and indeed frustrating having to find numbers at the last stage to fill the coach.

Jimmy James **781124**

Royal British Legion

The Officers and Members send their sympathy to Joan Bunten and family following the death of her husband John who was a founder member of the Bar Hill branch when it was reformed 10 years ago. The Branch Standard was paraded at the funeral service, which was attended by a number of members.

At long last the male members of the Branch carried out their promise to organize a buffet/social evening. Due to inclement weather the barbecue had to be cancelled but the alternative in the Farmhouse proved to be a most enjoyable evening. The ladies will no doubt make sure the men do not rest on their laurels.

For the Bar Hiill Poppy Appeal 1994 we again ask for anyone who is willing and can spare the time to volunteer for house-to-house collection. The Legion is always allocated 2 weeks - this year it is from 31st October to 11th November - to collect, and if you can give us an hour or two of your time we would be most grateful. Please contact our Chairman, Mike Duce, on **781677.**

Our next Branch meeting is on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

A date for your diary - 22nd October for our next Dance.

E.A.Patrick **782136**

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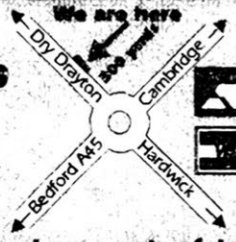

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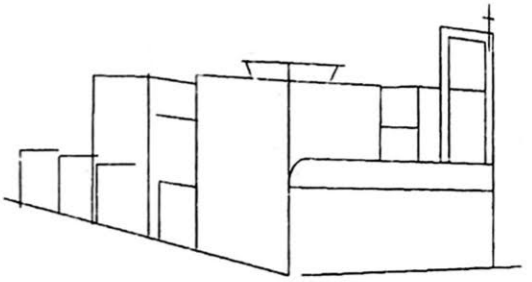
Sun 11th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Mrs Jacky Bowers
	7.00 pm	Baptismand Confirmation Service Preacher: The Bishop of Ely
Sun 18th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev Dr. Bill Isaacs-Sodeye
	7.00 pm	Informal Worship Leaders: Richard & Michelle Cross
Sun 25th	10.00 am	Harvest Family Service Preacher: Fr David Jennings
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion Leader: Rev Brian Wilson

People to contact:
Baptisms, Dedications & Thanksgivings - Richard Lewney **781770**
Weddings, Banns of Marriage and Funerals - Mike Duce **781677**
Church Secretary - Marilyn Collins **780751**



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Thurs. 8.15 am	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

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Secondary (11-18) St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480.**
Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:
5-11 year olds Martin Franks **789298**
11-14 year olds Bunty Waters **781493**

Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

The Pickled Parrot has been running now for several years. If you haven't heard about us, it is a non-alcoholic bar for young people run in the Octagon on Saturday nights for the over 14's in the village. In the Pickled Parrot we have music videos, a pool table, table football machine and table tennis to keep you entertained. We also have a bar which sells soft drinks and sweets. Something you may be interested in knowing is that it is free to come in! If you're interested in a good night out, come along.

We are going to be opening the Pickled Parrot on Friday nights from 2 September onwards, for 7, 8, 9th years and they will have the same facilities available to them. The bar will be open from 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

Other events for young people are being organised by the Youth and Community Section of Swavesey Village College and you will find these advertised on the Noticeboard in the Mall.

Pickled Parrot will be closed for the month of August, but will be opening on the first weekend of September. If you have any questions please contact Richard or Michelle Cross on 789062.

Have you heard of Home-start? Would you like to help?

Home-start: Cambridge and District is a voluntary scheme in which volunteers offer friendship, support and practical help to families with preschool children.. Home-start helps to prevent families from breaking down and to enrich life within the family.

An additional organizer has been appointed and we are seeking to develop the scheme in Histon and surrounding villages including Bar Hill; to this end we need to train more volunteers.

A Preparation Course will be commencing in September.

If you are interested or want more information please contact:

Beryl Riley / Stella Cornell
Home-Start: Cambridge and District
0223 322523
or Margaret Heppell 56 Foxhollow 780429

Thank You

Mrs Joan Bunten and family would like to say thank you to all the friends and neighbours for all the help and support given to them during John's illness and on his sad death; and for all the cards and messages of sympathy. Thank you also to those who attended the service at the crematorium to pay their last respects to John.

Ouse Valley - Sponsored Walk

Entrants are oncce again urgently sought by the Wildlife Trust to join in its annual Sponsored Walk for Wildlife on Sunday 18th September 1994. The funds raised will go towards the future of threatened species including otters, dormice and wild orchids. Last year over 200 people stretched their legs along the Ouse Valley Way, raising a magnificent total of over £5,000 for local wildlife.

The Ouse Valley Way, created by Huntingdonshire District Council proved so popular with hte walkers that the Wildlife Trust has decided the sponsored walk will follow the same route.

Registration, and parking, takes place at Paxton Pits nature reserve, near St. Neots from 10 - 11 am. Walkers are then taken by coach to Buckden Marina, the start of the 3 mile walk, or to Houghton mile for the 12 mile walk.

Last year there were teams from BT, Living and Learning, Rotary and local groups. This year the Trsut would like more social clubs such as Scouts, Guides, church and school groups to enter.

By joining the Ouse Valley Walk and getting as many sponsors as possiblw, local people can help make the difference to ensure the future of threatened species.

For an entry form please contact either your nearest Wildlife Trust Office or Louise Wilby 0223 846363, or write to her at Enterprise House, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 2LE

Diary for September 1994

Thu. 1st		Toddlers Bouncy Castle & Fee-paying	
Fri. 2nd	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Coffee afternoon - Kirsten Bailey	76 The Brambles
		Spinettes Barn Dance	Church Hall
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	"Pickled Parrot"	Octagon
	9.00 pm	"Hot Property"	Social Club
Sun. 4th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tues. 6th	8.00 pm	NWR - "What do you hate about men?"	34 Acorn Avenue
Wed. 7th	2.15 - 3.15 pm	Keep-fit for Mature Ladies	Village Hall
		Bar Hill School - new term begins	
Thu. 8th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion - Branch Meeting	Farmhouse
Fri. 9th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat. 10th	8.00 pm	Family Barbecue - Tennis Club	Village Hall
Sun. 11th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 12th	8.00 pm	Annual General Meeting - Village Hall	Village Hall
Tue. 13th	7.30 pm	WI	School
	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Fri. 16th	7.30 - 11.30 pm	Liberal Democrats - Ceilidh	Village Hall
Sun. 18th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 19th	8.00 pm	NWR - Northern Ireland	5 Field View
Fri. 23rd	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat. 24th	7.30 pm	Football Club Race Night	Social Club
	7.30 for 8.00 pm	Conservatives - Crusoe's Trousseau	61 Foxhollow
	7.45 - 11. 45 pm	Barn Dance to "Wide-Glide"	Church
Sun. 25th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Thu. 29th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Sunshine Playgroup Nearly New Sale	Octagon

Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be on September 13th.

The speaker will be Julie Zuiderwijk, giving a talk on Pergamano.

The competition is a home-made bookmark and the sales table will be White Elephant.

Don't forget your cups, ladies. Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Smith **781782**

Bar Hill Football Club Race Night

Sat 24th September
Social Club
all welcome

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; we have lively discussions or light-hearted topics for debate. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 6th September 34 Acorn Avenue What do you hate most about men? A guillotine will be in operation at this meeting.

Monday 19th September 5 Field View Northern Ireland. 25 years after the troubles began what do we really know about Northern Ireland?

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone to accompany you to your first meeting, please contact Pat Smith **781505**

Thank You

Kirsten, Paul, Jack and Aimee Goodfield would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent cards, presents and good wishes following the birth of Lydia Grace on 15th July. They were all very much appreciated.

Bar Hill Nature Reserve

Hi....

The English summer, what a contrast it can be.... we had hot days, we had cold days, we also had a bit of rain just to keep things green .... this really is a pleasant land.

I could actually do with a bit more rain than we've had, because the level in the pond has dropped about 2 feet lower than it normally is, the stream through the reserve has stopped flowing making it a bit harder for the minnows and sticklebacks. The ideal situation would be for it to really pour down at night and be sunny during the day, that way getting the best of both worlds!

On a sadder note, I feel I should relate to you a couple of incidents which have happened recently at the reserve. One of the bat boxes had its nailed-on roof knocked off, which disappeared; on the western side of the reserve there was a waymarker post (that had coloured arrows showing the bridleway and footpath direction) that was pulled out of the ground and thrown into the undergrowth; my road sign for the "Toad crossing" was stolen and, wait for it, I have'n't finished yet, the green notice-board near the bench was pulled up and taken away, last seen being carried by two boys (with more brawn than brains, that is obvious) through the streets of Dry Drayton, where a householder now has it in his garden for me awaiting collection ... if one or both of the boys would like to get in touch with me, I'm sure we could have a chat about this and sort it out (there's obviously something missing from their lives if they get their fun this way).

Dragonflies and Damselflies are mating and egg-laying on the pond, the newts have done the "business" and will be going soon, frogs and toads have done theirs, we had a good show of flowers around the pond... a good one to look at is the water soldier, a free floating plant which floats in the summer time and then sinks to the bottom in the winter; come the spring it rises up again.

The bird boxes have been well used (I shall let you know more about that soon) with lots of families of young in the trees. The hedgehogs are still getting run over, but are also having a hard time of it at the moment because the worms have gone deep due to the dry weather(so a little plate of dog food left out at night will help them put on weight for the winter). The badgers are still taking quantities of grass into their setts, so they're doing fine.

So, apart from the stream and the wanton vandalism the reserve is doing o.k.

Delicious is a leisure hour
Among the sweet green fields to be
So sweet indeed I have no power
To tell the joys I feel and see.

(John Clare 1793 - 1864)

Keep looking....Bye for now.
Nick Richardson (Warden) **781383**

The Spinettes

This month the girls took their first exams. They all achieved their first grade.

Bronze awards:

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Supreme 2 and Mace 2 Caroline Kennedy.

Supreme 3 Claire Boydell.

This is just a taste of what the girls can achieve being in the majorettes.

Well done girls, keep it up!

Well done trainers Claire, Caroline and Sylvia.

Stan Dixon, Chairman.

P.S. Don't forget our Barn Dance

Heads or Tails

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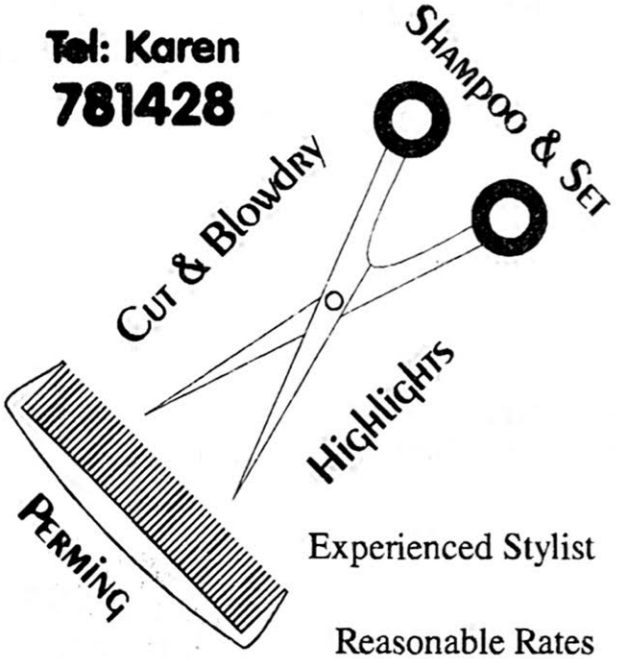

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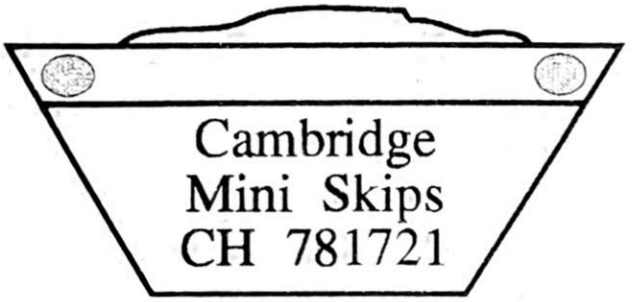

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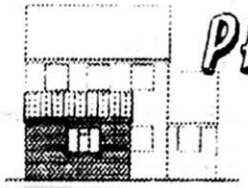

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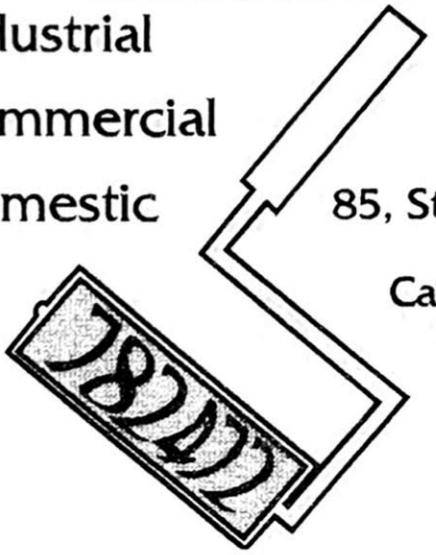

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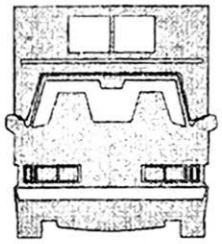

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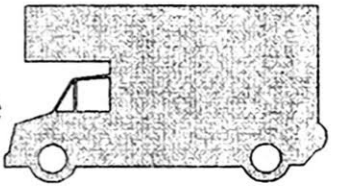

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